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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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7 ERIC CHATMAN,

8 Plaintiff(s),

9 v.

10 MGM CASINO AND RESORT, et al.,

11 Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:18-CV-1262 JCM (VCF)

ORDER

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13 Presently before the court is Magistrate Judge Ferenbach's report and recommendation  
14 ("R&R") in the matter of *Chatman v. MGM Casino and Resort et al*, case no. 2:18-cv-01262-  
15 JCM-VCF. (ECF No. 3). No objections have been filed, and the deadline for doing so has  
16 passed.

17 Magistrate Judge Ferenbach recommends that this case be dismissed with prejudice for  
18 plaintiff's failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted. (ECF No. 3). Magistrate  
19 Judge Ferenbach notes that plaintiff's claims are barred by the doctrine of *res judicata*, and also  
20 that they fail to state a claim pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. *Id.*

21 This court "may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the findings or  
22 recommendations made by the magistrate." 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). Where a party timely objects  
23 to a magistrate judge's report and recommendation, then the court is required to "make a de novo  
24 determination of those portions of the [report and recommendation] to which objection is made."  
25 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

26 Where a party fails to object, however, the court is not required to conduct "any review at  
27 all . . . of any issue that is not the subject of an objection." *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 149  
28 (1985). Indeed, the Ninth Circuit has recognized that a district court is not required to review a

1 magistrate judge's report and recommendation where no objections have been filed. *See United*  
2 *States v. Reyna-Tapia*, 328 F.3d 1114 (9th Cir. 2003) (disregarding the standard of review  
3 employed by the district court when reviewing a report and recommendation to which no  
4 objections were made).

5 Nevertheless, this court conducted a *de novo* review to determine whether to adopt the  
6 recommendation of the magistrate judge. Upon reviewing the recommendation and attendant  
7 circumstances, this court finds good cause appears to adopt the magistrate judge's findings in  
8 full.

9 Accordingly,

10 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that Magistrate Judge  
11 Ferenbach's report and recommendation (ECF No. 3) are ADOPTED in their entirety.

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this action be dismissed with prejudice.

13 The clerk is instructed to enter judgment accordingly and close the case.

14 DATED March 13, 2019.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE